

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Daude et al.**Serial No.: **09/515,780**Filed: **February 29, 2000**For: **Method and System for
Optimally Selecting a Web Firewall in
a TCP/IP Network**§
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Examiner: **Kennedy, Lesa M.**Attorney Docket No.: **FR9-99-001**RECEIVED
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In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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